A Couple of Very Important General Orders.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN

The Commander-in-Chief in Philadelphia - Re-union of Steedman's Old Regiment-Non-Parti-sanship of the Order-General Orders, Nos. 4 and 5. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G.A.R.,

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20. Commander-in-Chief Kountz has been spending the week in Philadelphia, where he went to be present at the unvailing of the statue of Gen. Reynolds at City Hall.

The event of the week connected with Headquarters has been the Reunion at Columbus Grove, an adjacent village, of the 14th Ohio, (Gen. Jas. B. Steedman's regiment,) of which Adi't-Gen. Alcorn was the Adjutant. Milverstelt's 14th Regiment Band escorted the Toledo delegation, the famous band whose music cheered the veteran 14th on many a weary march through Kentucky and Tennessee. Its sturdy leader, Chris. Milverstedt, like its old chief, the hero of Chickamauga, is sleeping the sleep that knows no waking from silvery horn or clashing cymbal, but its present leader and several members marched with the boys, and it has always preserved its distinctive character. As long as Milverstedt lived it was one of the famous bands of the State.

The procession was headed by a comrade bearing the tattered old banner that 22 years CALIFORNIA.before that very day had led the regiment in

BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, where the regiment covered itself with immortal glory and its first Colonel, Gen. Steedman, then in command of the reserves from Red House Bridge, won undying fame. The regiment proceeded by train, and were

joined at Perrysburg, Haskins, Tontogany, Webster, and Deshler by comrades in groups of two and three, when an animated handshaking ensued. Reaching Columbus Grove at 10 o'clock, the veterans were welcomed by Comrade W. C. Tingle, Commander of Ogilvie Post, No. 64, and forming in line were escorted to Day's Academy of Music, through streets decorated with flags and arches, arranged by the Post and their lady assistants, and upon their arrival each received a badge and neatly printed program of exercises.

Again the veterans formed in line and were escorted by Ogilvie Post and the Home Guards, and, followed by a large concourse of citizens, repaired to the beautiful grove, where the fine programme was carried out. Great regret was the Union are passing from the fields of activity

THE DEAD CHIEF. address at the last Reunion Gen, Steedman said: "Boys, I want to meet you all at the Reunion at Columbus Grove next year. You all want to be alive and be there." These last words of their old commander are remembered by the veterans with a new interest now, andhave set them to thinking that it is good to assemble together as often as possible while they may, for the day is fast coming when all will have answered to the

BOLL CALL OF THE DEAD, and none knows better than the old soldier how near that may be. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all, and the exercises were continued until the shades of night were falling, when the comrades once more dispersed at the sound of the tattoo, wondering who would be among the absent another year.

Capt. B. F. Ogle, Columbus Grove; Sec., Leroy W. Clark, South Toledo; Treas., F. O. Wyman, Genoa, and a Vice-President from each comsouri, Iows and Michigan.

NO POLITICS IN THE G.A.B. the committee appointed by the Department Commander of Maine, consisting of Comrades litical meeting in the town of Strong, Me., Aug. 19, exouerate all the Posts named except Cushman Post, No. 87, located at Phillips, and the committee asks that this Post be disciplined for the good of the Order and their charter annulled, and that all comrades from other Posts who joined that Post and escort and thus sided and abetted them in their illegal acts be severely censured.

GEN. KOUNTZ'S RETURN.

The Commander-in-Chief, who returned this morning from Philadelphia, speaks in the highest terms of the reception extended him by the Philadelphia comrades, and particularly of the fraternal courtesies accorded him by Past Commander-in-Chief Beath, Quartermaster-General Taylor, Past Adjutant-General Vanderslice and other prominent comrades of the G.A.R. Wednesday evening, Post 5, of which Gen. Beath is a member, gave Commander Kountz a hearty reception, when Past Commanders-in-Chief Hartranft, Wagner and Beath, Department Commander Nevins, of New Jersey, and Department Commander Hedges and Ass't

and congratulatory remarks. Thursday the Grand Army participated in the grand parade attending the unvailing of the Reynolds monument, and in the evening Post 2, of which Past Adjutant-General Vanderslice is a member, tendered the Commanderin-Chief a reception. This is one of the finest-appearing and best-equipped Posts in the country, and Commander Kountz was deeply

Adi't-Gen. Geo. B. Squires were present, and

there was a general interchange of fraternal

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 4. BEADQUARTERS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Толкоо, Он10, Sept. 13, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4. The country at this time is being agitated by a political contest; and while it must be conceded by all that no class of citizens have a higher right to freely express their political opinions and take part in the campaign as their conviction shall dictate, than those who through unselfish patriotism went forth to save the Nation, yet the Commander-in-Chief sems it his duty to remind comrades that the Grand Army of the Republic is strictly non-partisan. Our law upon this subject is plain and emphatic, as

No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use the organization for partison purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meeting nor shall any nomination for political office be made."-See Chap. 5, Art. XI, R. and R. It is therefore earnestly hoped that no Post will violete this fundamental law of our association by participating in any political demonstration what-

The wearing of a Grand Army badge or uniform at a political meeting is in the highest degree improper, and comrades should refrain from so offending against the spirit of our Rules and Regulations.

By command of JOHN S. KOUNTZ. W. W. ALCORN. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 5. HEADQ'RS G.A.R., TOLEDO, O., Sep. 18, 1864.

The following appointments are hereby an nounced: Eugene Lelie, Stocton, Cal; Jas. Inman, Denver, Col.: Norman L. Hope, Hartford, Conn.; Jas. T. Hensley, Washington, D. C.; Geo, E. Lemon, Washington, D. C.; Neah H. Tyner, Fargo, Dak.; B. F. Payne, Miller, Dak.; Alfred T. Nine, Wilmington, Del.: John P. Gormley, New Castle, Del.: J. DeV. Hazzard, Eustis, Fla.; George M. Parsons, Halley, Idaho; James E. Graham, Fort Parsons, Hailey, Idaho; James E. Graham, Fort Wayne, Ind.; C. D. Law, Fort Wayne, Ind.; S. M. Childs, Duniap, Iowa; W. H. Salada, Des Moines, Iowa; L. V. B. Taylor, Frankfort, Kan.; J. F. Thompson, Sencea, Kan.; Theodore Wiseman Lawrence, Kan.; IL S. Woods, Litchfield, Ky. A. S. Badger, New Orleans, La.; F. W. Guptill, Biddeford, Mc.; Ruel C. Burgers, Vassalboro, Mc.; John French, Amburn, Mc.; A. M. Sawyer, Portand, Me.; Lewis M. Zimmerman, Frederick, Md.; John W. Saville, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. W. Frost, Marlboro, Mass.; Thomas R. Scott. Boston, Mass.; George A. Chace, Detroit, Mich.; D. S. Coverdale, Owntona, Minn.; Cassius M. Fernald, St. Paul, Minn.; John H. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Edward Simonton, St. Paul, Minn.; J. M. Hurley, Carthage, Mo.; A. H. Bowen, Hastings, Neb.; Charles H. Allen, Concord, N. H.; Liberty Haddenfield, N. J.; E. F. Brsinard, Newark, N. J.; W. V. H. Cortelyon and George W. Wenck, New York, N. Y.; William I. Sherman and Alexander Strain, Albany, N. Y.; J. Kent Hamilton, Toledo, O.; James M. Wilson, Cincinnati, O. Frank C. D.; H. H. Bowles, Cherryfield: Him

W. Wills, Nashville, Tenn.; R. J. Coffey, Windsor, Vt.; Miles J. Pitkin, La Crosse, Wis.; S. F. Shaw, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Wm. McMicken, Olympia,

II. Assistant Inspectors: Charles S. Anthony, II. Assistant Inspectors: Charles S. Anthony, Taunton, Mass; John E. Burroughs, Providence, R. I.; Cyrus Freeman, Great Falls, N. H.; H. N. Rothery, Washington, D. C.; Wilbur F. Sanders, Bozeman, Mont.; J. Paul Jones, Ashiland, Ky.; J. St. J. Clarkson, Dayton, O.; H. P. Melntyre, Red Wing, Miun.; Robert Stratton, Fort Wayne, Ind.; F. E. Taylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. T. Marcum, Tseoma, W. T.; B. C. Christy, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. J. Flint, Menomonee, Wis.; D. D. Neer, Portland, Ore.; A. H. McCracken, Waverly, Iowa; J. E. West, Fargo, Dak.; Christian Schwartz, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas E. Merritt, Mount Holly, N. J.; R. Stewart Dennee, New Orleans, La.; Andy M. Fuller, Topcka, Kan.; Henry L. Brown, Hartford, Conn.; peka, Kan.; Henry L. Brown, Hartford, Conn.; Oliver J. Conant, Rockland, Me.; Thos. J. Larkin, Baltimore, Md. The Assistant Inspectors will at once report by letter to O. A. Janes, Inspector-General, Hillsdale,

By command of John S. Kountz. Commander-in-Chief. W. W. ALCORN. Adjutant-General,

DEPARTMENT NEWS. During the past week THE TRIBUNE has

sent blank applications for Post charters, in response to requests from the following: S. O. Culver, Springville, Pa.; G. Hazlet, Allison, Iowa; Geo. M. Craig, Allison, Iowa; T. S. Smith, New Cumberland, Pa.; H. C. Flagg, Findley, O.; M. A. Gnthrie, Watkins, N. Y .making a total of 12 since the beginning of the present administration. During the same time a petition for Post

charter at Allison, Iowa, with 23 signers has been forwarded to the Department authorities-a total of four during this administra-

Circular No. 10, issued at San Francisco Sept. 4, by order of J. M. Davis, Department Commander-J. B. Whittemore, A. A. G.—contains the following list of new Posts mustered in that Department since February 1: Post 57, Wm. H. Long, San Bernardino, Commander F. T. Singer; 58, Jesse L. Reno, Hollister, Thos. Yost; 59, Gettysburg, Tulare, A. P. Merritt; 60, Shiloh, Compton, Melvin Mudge; 61, Vicksburg, Pomona, I. E. McComas; 62, Barrett, Prescott, A. T., P. Ford; 63, Antietam, Petaluma; J. S. Winans; 64, L. H. Rousseau, Kelseyville, G. W. Sweetser; 65, W. H. Seward, Woodland, A. T. Bird.

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CONNECTICUT. General Orders, No. 6, issued at Hartford, by order of Wm. Berry, Department Commander— Henry E. Taistor, A. A. G.—are as follows: The Department Commander takes this occasion to urge upon all officers and comrades the importance of active, zealous work for the Order. The reports submitted at the National Encampment at Minne-apolis showed a gain of over 74,000 during the past year, and a present membership of over a quarter of a million. In this showing Connecticut had no cause to be ashamed of her record, having done her Wemust share in producing the gratifying result. spare no efforts to keep this Department in the hon-orable place she has ever held. There are still opportunities for new Posts, and there are none of the old Posts but can make extensive additions to expressed at the absence of Col. Albert Moore, who particularly distinguished himself at good work go on. The Commander hopes and be-Chickamsuga. Col. Moore, who resides in lieves that in this Department there is no occasion Toledo, has been partially paralyzed for the past two years, and so one by one the heroes of Such conduct is not only in direct violation of the constitution of our Order, but is repuguant to all its principles, and would be its surest death-blow. It is the right of every comrade to work and vote for the candidate of his choice, and to take his part The absence of Gen. Steedman, who contrib- in the decision of the political questions of the day, uted so much to the interest of the Reunion | but let him so do it that no one can say he does it last year, was the theme on every lip. In his as a "Grand Army" man. The semi-annual inspection of the Posts in this Department will be made during the month of November; reports of the same to be forwarded so as to reach the Department Inspector not later than December 15, 1884, to enable that officer to properly consolidate the same and prepare his own report. Assistant Inspectors will notice that Question No. 2, on Form II, is a double question, and requires two answers. In answer to Question 24, state if the muster-in fee Cyrus P. includes price of badge; and in answer to Question 25, state if any part of the amount goes to the relief fund. The statement as to number of persons, not members, relieved; number of members re-lieved, and amount expended for charity will be made for the entire year ending September 30, 1884. Under the head of Remarks will be given any improvement, or lack of same, since Spring inspec-tion, as well as any information deemed for the good of the Order. Any Assistant Inspector de-siring additional blanks for his reports, will at once notify these Headquarters. Post Commanders will consult circular letter of April 15, 1884, from The officers-elect for next year are: Pres., these Headquarters, for general instructions as to form of inspection. D. P. Corbin Post, No. 73, located at Union, J. W. Winch, Post Commander, was organized Sept. 2, 1884, by H. C. McLaughlin, P. C. of Post 41, assisted by comrades from that The following changes in the Roster will be pany. Next Reunion at White House, Sept. 1, the anniversary of Jonesbore. There were Chaplain is East Canaan, Conn.; Comrade B. E. members present from Indiana, Kansas, Mis- Rapp has been elected Commander of McGregor lost, No. 27, vice Clark resigned; Palmer Post, of Winsted, meets but twice a mouth, on the first and third Tuesdays. Information has been received Information has reached Hendquarters that from the Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, warning comrades against Adrian D. Ruggles, of West Medway, Mass, as a fraud. Rug-I. S. Baugs, Charles Bridges and H. S. Blanch-ard, to investigate into the charges against cer-about five feet eight inches in hight; is lame in tain comrades who acted as an escort at a pothe 38th Mass., and claims to be a druggist in the above town. Philip Ford, of Olneyville, R. I., wishes to find the Sergeant of the 18th Conn. who had charge of the Police Squad at General Hos-

> G. W. P., Warren: Post No. 315 has 100 members in good standing, and is prosperous in all respects.

having the information will please furnish it.

IOWA .-Gen. Mile L. Sherman, Commissary-General and Chief Mustering Officer, Fredericksburg: When I last wrote you we numbered 332 Posts in Iowa. Since then we (with our splendid corps of assistants) have mustered new Posts at the following places, viz. : Keola, Mount Etna, Prescott, Whittemore, Marion, Albia, Union, Sanborn, Elliott, Blairstown, Delhi, Toledo, Lansing, West Point, La Mont, Madrid, Floyd, Lohrville, Rhodes, Rad-cliffe, Ruthven, Fersia, Pilot Grove and Norwalk, making 355 Posts, with more than 15,000 members. We had the pleasure of meeting with the boys at Fayette last week in their annual Reunion for Fayette and adjoining Counties, and a very pleas-ant time they made it for us all. We want 500 Posts on our roster before next Encampment of our Department, and we ask every comrade to put oulder to the wheel and with one grand rally all along the line our success is assured. I would like to be notified of any place where a Post should be organized and can be maintained, and we will come (or "send a hand") and muster the boys into one of the grandest organizations of our land. Veterans of lowa, we have but little time to work together here. Soon we shall answer to the last roll-call, and we earnestly invite you, one and all, to join hands and hearts (without regard to party faction or creed) in this grand work for the relief of our crippled comrades and the widows and orphans of those who died that the Nation might impressed, here as elsewhere, that Philadelphia, waterloo: Yours of the 8th, with draft for \$20 and petition of Comrade Geo. M. Craig et al., for a Post of the G.A.R. at Allison, Butler County, to hand yesterday. Have written them, and they will probably be mustered the 15th. This Department is flourishing finely. We number 355 Posts and will seen have 369.—E. M. B. Scott, Ottumwa: Cloutman Post, No. 69, held its first Camp-fire on the 11th inst., and it was a pre-eminent success. Gen. J. M. Tuttle and Col. S. A. Moore, of the gallant 2d Iowa; Maj. McArthur, of the 15th Iowa, and Capt. W. T. Burgess, of the 39th Iowa, were the speakers from abroad. Brevet Brig.-Gen. J. M. Hedrick, of the 15th Iowa, presided. Cloutman

ming: Ben Paul Post has a membership of 93 and ming: Ben Paul Post has a membership of 93 and has an Auxiliary Corps of 50. Newbold Camp, Sons of Veterans, has a membership of 35.

KANSAS.—

Barngesser; Adj't, P. L. Vanepps; Surg., Albert Smith; Chap., O. A. Rich; O. D., David Waffler; O. G., E. E. Ensine; Q. M., J. L. Rhode; S. M., B. Vincent; Q. M. S., C. H. Goodnow. KANSAS .-J. J. McBride, Neosho Palls: We have just held a most delightful three-days' Camp-fire, which was largely attended. Post No. 73 is in excellent condition—the natural sequence of the union and goodfellowship that prevails in our ranks. Our Post of Veterans, issued on the 15th inst., by order Commander is Hon. D. W. Finney, Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and he has demonstrated that he is emphatically the right man in the right place. On Aug. 25 we were called upon to pay the last sad rites to the remains of Comrade J. A. Criss, late Captain of Co. H, 55th Ill. He was a gallant

soldier and a faithful cornrade, and his family have received the assistance and sympathy of the Post in their sad bereavement. LOUISIANA .-

"Truth," St. Charles Parish: There is a communication in your issue of Sept. 4; signed "Magno-lia," telling the Loyal Women (of the North, prob-ably) of unfriendly treatment received from the Adjutant of a Post here in New Orleans, Without knowing anything more than what "Magnolia" writes, this was certainly a mistake. Members have been expelled here for doing far less. The so-called adjutant was probably not a member, but some imposter. Members of the G.A.R. here have their faults, but rudeness to ladies is not one of them. If there is any portion of the Grand Army which in an especial manner deserves the sympathy and encouragement of the organization it is in New Orleans. The Government of the United States has given \$1,000,000 to aid in building the Exposi-tion to be given here this Winter. The contracts go to enrich ex-rebels. An ex-Federal soldier who asks for a day's work as a laborer gets but promises or the cold shoulder, for reasons too well known to need mentioning here. The sentiments of Jeff Davis to the Confederate Rennion at Forsyth, Gs., referred to in your editorial, are the only ones to be applauded here; anything else would be flaunting the bloody shirt. And what is quite strange is, an ex-soldier applying for a pension here is ordered before a Board of Surgeons, who treat him with insult and abuse and then pub-

Strain, Albany, N. Y.; J. Kent Hamilton, Toledo, O.; James M. Wilson, Cincinnati, O.; Fred C. Deitz, Zanesville, O.; T. L. Davidson, Portiand, Ore.; Amos Muilen, Bellefonte, Pa.; J. H. R. Storey, Philad-lphia, Pa.; W. Lamont Whoeler, Newport, R. I.; Thos. W. Manchester, Providence, R. I., A.

dues: it has not a member in indigent circumstances or calling on the Post for assistance, and it has never yet had occasion to suspend or expel a member; the Post is out of debt, and has a full set of belts, swords, etc. We named our Post in honor of Gen. Hiram Burnham, who went out from Cherryfield as Captain of Co. G, 6th Me. He was afterwards promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the same regiment. He commanded the Light Division in the storming of Marye's Hights, May 3, 1863, and led the division in person up the hill and over the parapets in that historic action. His career up to the time of his death, which was Oct. 19, at Chapin's Farm, before Richmond, was a brilliant one. His remains are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, overlooking the town. The Post is and has been since its organization commanded by Col. Robert F. Campbell, at one time Lieutenant-Colonel of the 11th Me., and think held this position at the battle of Fair Oaks, when the Johnnies poured upon his regiment so fiercely in the early morning of May 31, 1862. How is this, boys, for standing.

MASSACHUSETTS.-C. W. Putnam, Worcester: Post 10 has lost by death one of its best friends and this city a prominent citizen in the person of T. W. Wellington. He was ever the soldier's friend; he did a great deal for them during the war, and has helped them and Post 10 in many ways. He was not permitted to enjist himself, but he furnished four sons, and lost tikem all, one of them dying in Andersonville. During the war a company of soldiers were passing through this city on their way to the front, and were delayed here for several hours. He took them to the Bay State House and furnished them with a generous repast at his own expense. At one time during the war he fitted up a house in this city as a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers, and maintained it at his own expense until the establishment of the Dale Hospital, in what is now the Worcester Academy. Post 10 has lately purchased a fine piano for use in its hall. It has also adopted a new uniform. It consists of a Middlesex flannel coat and pants corded, white vest, slouch hat with cord and wreath inclosing the figure 10, and white gloves. The Woman's Auxiliary Corps has presented this Post with a beautiful flag to be used on the altar. We are to hold a rousing Camp-fire in our hall the second week in October, and as Comrade John A. Logan will be in this city at that time, he is to be invited, and a grand time is expected.

MICHIGAN .-Comrade Ferdinand F. Waite, Chaplain of Champ-lin Post, No. 29, of Grand Rapids, whose death occurred July 27, was a man possessed of many sterling qualities. He was Sergeant of Co. K of the 1st regiment of New York Cavalry, under Col. McReynolds. He served three years and then re-enlisted, and in May, 1864, was captured and taken to Andersonville Prison, Ga., where he was kept seven months.

MINNESOTA .-The ball given under the auspices of Garfield Post, No. 8, of St. Paul, Minn., was a splendid affair. The committee have our thanks for the kind invitation—which we were unable to avail

overselves of-to be present. MISSOURI .-A. A. Carrier, Rolla: We organized here on the 23d of July under the name of Gen. Henry Wilson Post, No. 189, with 20 charter members. We mus-

applications for next meeting. Commander, Chas. Totsch; S. V. C., T. D. Smith; J. V. C., G. W. Smith; Chap., E. P. Ferril; Q. M., D. H. Shoop; Adj't, A. A. Carrier; O. D., J. G. Frazier; O. G., W. J. Hawkins.

N. W. Smith, McGrawville: Wm. H. Tarbell Post, No. 476, has a membership of 40, and is in fine working order.—C. A. Wells, Commander of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 13, New York City: Please warn all Posts and comrades of one Richard N. Rodgers, formerly a member of this Post, who is visiting Posts in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New heard from was in Philadelphia. His plan is to se- of Lincoln, Neb., is serving in the same cacure a loan or transportation to some point and request that the bill for same should not be sent to us for two or four weeks, until he can personally refund it. That gives him time to work all the Posts in the vicinity before we can warn them. It should be the practice to telegraph the officers of the Post from which one asking relief hails, before advancing money, and thus prevent imposition.

Cyrus P. Cook, Ashland: Andrews Post, No. 132 aided by its Auxiliary Corps, recently held me-morial services on the 23d anniversary of the death

of Comrade Andrews, in honor of whom the Post is named. P. C. John Fry delivered the memorial PENNSYLVANIA .-At a meeting of Grand Army men at Franklin Sept. 10, in which about 38 Posts were represented. an organization to be known as the Northwestern Association, Department of Pennsylvania, was effected, and the following officers elected: Pres., J. M. Clapp, of Post 311, Tidioute; S.-V. P., Thos. H. Cole, Post 6, Erie; J.-V. P., H. B. Leach, Post 192, Reynoldsville; Chap., Rev. F. P. Saylor, Post 354, Nickleville; Treas., H. J. Hopkins, Post 429, Pleasantville, and Sec., Jas. C. Long, Post 311, Tidioute. Executive Committee, E. W. Battes, Titusville; B. F. Smith, Meadville; E. O'Flaherty, Oil City; S. T. Bell, Sheakleyville, and R. W. Densmore, Punxsutawney.—The 18th inst. was Grand Army day at the State Fair, now being held at Philadelphia, and over 2,000 veterans of the Order visited the grounds. In the procession, which marched through the principal streets of the city, were Gen. Horatio G. Sickel, chief marshal; Gen. Louis Wagner, Jos. E. Temple, ex-Gov. Hartranft ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, Gen. John S. Kountz, of Ohio, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Col. Ira M. Hedges, of New York; Commander Chas. Appleby and Adjutant-General Geo. B. Squires, of New York; Col. Willis McDonald and Col. Geo. Van Mater, of Brooklyn; P. Clark, Staff Officer of the Department of New York; presented a brilliant appearance while marching. The right of the line was held by the Cavalry Post, pital, Frederick City, Md., from Nov., 1864, to May, 1865. He has forgotien the name. Any comrade which drew up opposite the main hall. Following came the National Band, escorting Geo. G. Meade Post, carrying 17 tattered battle-flags. All of the city and suburban Posts were represented. Preceding Cavairy Post, 18, was a firing party of eight veterans, wearing bucktails. A colored Post, attended by a fife and drum corps, who became separated from the line, mistook a detachment of Girard College students, encamped near the dog show, for the advanced columns, and marched confidently in that direction, regardless of the frantic yells for them t wheel about, by the grand marshal, who chased after them on his charger at breakneck speed, and finally led them into the right path. It took the procession three-quarters of an hour to pass the main building. The veterans dispersed near the enttle tents and spent the afternoon in seeing the

> Edward P. Lobie, Pawtucket, sends us an excellent original poem, composed and recited by him at the tenth anniversary celebration of Tower Post, No. 17, which we regret to be unable to publish on account of its length and the crowded condition of our columns.

O. V. Joslyn, Barton: The first death in Mason Post, No. 16, since organization, occurred on the 29th of August, and was that of John Hunt, of Westmore, Vt., formerly a member of Co. F, 3d Vt. Comrade Hunt received a very severe wound at Post on the 31st. Fifty of the comrades were present and participated in the beautiful ccremon

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-George Murphy, Sprague: Philo Buckman Post, No. 14, of this place, held a Camp-fire recently which was an exceedingly agreeable affair.—E. P. Johnson, Toledo: Officersof Phil Kearny Post, P. Johnson, Toledo: Officersol Phil Kearny Post, No. 7: Commander, T. B. Mitchell: S. V. C., Jas. A. Hawkins; J. V. C., Peter Kountz; Adj't, L. P. Johnson; Q. M., E. P. McClure; Surg., E. C. P. Taylor; Chap., T. Brouillette; O. D., S. R. Bowd; O. G., R. L. Calvin; S. M., Warren Patch; Q. M. S., T. Lock.

WISCONSIN.-Wm. H. Howieson, Chippewa Falls: Comford Post, No. 68, has a membership of 208, and musters

SONS OF VETERANS.

General Orders, No. 6, Maine Division, Sons of Chas. H. Rice, Commander-Harry J. Chapman, Adjutant-contain the following announcements:

E. K. Gould, Rockland, as Judge Advocate, vice E. B. Buck, resigned; C. Pitte Saunders, Liver-more; Fred Clark, Garland; Henry Burnell, Bridgton, and B. F. Remick, Saco, as Aids-de-Camp; D. M. Bangs, Waterville, vice E. A. Pattee, as Assistant Inspector; Hiram B. Vinal, Vinal Haven; W. J. Hezeltine, Dexter; Will Smith, Mapleton; Chas. P. Goodhue, Caribou, and M. M. Scott, Sacarappa, as Assistant Inspectors.

Arresting the Progress of Consumption. In this disease, as every one is aware, the only hope of the patient lies in the establishment of a higher vital condition. Efforts are made to reach this through out-door exercise, and by various other means for improving the general health which are known to invalids and physicians. Now, in the Vitalizing Treatment of Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard St., Philadelphia, has been discovered an agent that gives directly this higher vitality, which generally becomes apparent at the very outset of its use. This is manifest in an almost immediate increase of appetite, and in a sense of life and bodily comfort. If the Treatment is continued, a steady improvement nearly always follows; and, where the disease has not become too deeply scated, a cure may be confidently | terest was the formal resignation, at the enable you to judge for yourself, and they will | chosen to fill the office of National President | be promptly furnished.

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring-worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet,

Gleanings from National Headquarters--News from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President.

EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15, 1884. Amidst the excitement and confusion of a week of tri-State fair with which our city has been visited, not to speak of the very opportune campaign demonstrations, when the vigorous music of the fife and drum by night followed that of the big-voiced omnibus man by day, the steady in-coming and out-going of weighty correspondence and the various other forms of business at headquarters has gone on with but slight interruption. We have often wondered if some of the old copy-book max- as Junior Vice at the time of her election, which ims such as our poor, tired, cramped little | hands scrawled over and over again in our school days were not especially designed for Relief Corps workers? If so, then it has been discovered that not only does "Time and tide wait for no man," but for no woman either, and that if they must "take time by the forelock" as firmly as of late the well preserved old gentleman must needs wear a wig at the close of the administration. However, we have caught the remark from the National officers that when the quarterly reports shall have been returned, and the newly-appointed officers throughout the Departments are once thoroughly instructed in their duties, the work will not so crowd upon time. GLEANING FROM THE HARVEST

of the past week then, we have the following as a contribution to Relief Corps news: Applications for charter have been issued to Comrades Luther A. Kellogg, Commander, Col. S. D. Burrows Post, Williamsport, Pa.; E. H. Gregg, Wilmington, Del.; Oscar T. Cressy, Jamesburg, N. J.; E. R. Sherman, Commander, Bradford Post, Kendall Creek, Pa.; and to Mrs. Sue M. Doering, Clifton, Kan., and Mrs. Jas. Swift, Plainville, Conn.

Application for charter of John Ball Relief Corps, of Winona, Minn., has been returned. It bears the names of 53 loyal ladies, ably represented by the writer of the pleasant letter accompanying it.

General Orders, No. 3, of Department President Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, New York, has reached Headquarters. Appointments are tered last meeting five new members and have two | made of Mrs. Susan Travers, of Cross Corps, No. 10; Mrs. Kate E. Jones, of Chismnore Corps, No. 2, and Mrs. Abbie DeG. Johnson, of Arthur L. Brooks Corps, No. 7, as Assistant Inspectors. The President and Secretary will make official visits throughout the State to further the inspection.

Corresponding Secretaries Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Frances T. Russell, of Zanesville, O., assigned the special fields of New Jersey and Kentucky, repectively, report a growing interest, and are steadily at work; pacity, having already sent for additional supplies of blank applications and other papers to meet immediate demands. In Missouri a new Corps, O. H. Wood, of Brookfield, will soon be instituted by the National Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, of Topeka, Kan., who will also make a tour of inspection of Corps in that State. The personal presence of one so thoroughly versed in all the details of the work of the Order cannot fail to prove very instructive, and withal a pleasant anticipation for Missouri Corps. Posts desiring a visit from her should communicate direct.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

To the many inquiries relative to the new badge, answer is made that the designs are at last perfected and ready for the approval of the National President, and will soon be turned over to the manufacturer. It is conceded that they will prove in every respect satisfactory, a regalia that is a positive adornment as well as a seal of membership to the wearer. Corps desiring to adopt the same at an early day should order through Departments. The price will be 50 cents apiece. Members may own

In response to the inquiry as to what con-stitutes an honorary membership, bestowed on a comrade of the G.A.R. at Department or National Convention, or by a Corps, the National President says: "As it is only designed as an appropriate acknowledgment of some special service rendered, and not to initiate special service rendered, and not to initiate him into the secret workings of our Order, a suitable notification of his election is served at tives of our boys in blue shall have passed away. the time, and later an engrossed copy of the resolution of Convention forwarded, properly Department Commander F. A. Dyer and Assistant signed and sealed. He will then be entitled to Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart. The Posts a seat on the platform and to other special courtesies whenever he may visit the Corps. The same inquirer also seeks information in the matter of voting in Corps meetingswhether it is necessary to vote unless one feels so disposed. Answer: No; unless such provision is made in Corps By-Laws. It is confidently expected that every member will express, through this medium, her honest conviction with regard to any question before the Corps, but there is no compulsion in the matter, unless provided for as before stated. OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS.

Thus far there has been included in these letters some welcome message from the G.A.R., and this time it comes in the form of a very gratifying notice in General Order No. 4, received from the Department Commander of Missouri, Col. W. L. Chamberlain, and a letter from W. S. Lincoln, Adjutant Jas. B. McKean Post, Salt Lake City, Utah. The letter, in asking for information in the formation of a Corps, speaks as follows of the broad field of missionary work awaiting all loyal and earnest women: "You are aware that this ganization that now threatens the peace of this great West, spreading as it is into and controlling three great Territories and the battle of Spottsylvania, which no doubt was the direct cause of his death. He was buried by Mason adjoining. Our own Post numbers about 100 members, and we feel continually that danger is ahead of us." Correspondence was immediately entered into with Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the writer of the letter, who is now in Ohio, with a view to fully instructing her in the work. She is also a lecturer of some repute. taking for her subject that which is of most vital interest to the people of Utah, "Mormonism"; and arrangements may be perfected for the delivery of the same in this city at an early day. Department Commander Ransford Smith writes a hearty recommendation of Mrs. Lincoln, and desires her initiation into the Woman's Relief Corps in order that she may start

man, of the gallant 2d Iowa, who met his death on the walls of Fort Donelson.—J. J. Bender, Wyo-Gassman; S. V. C., John Mack; J. V. C., John treasury through the efforts of the ladies. Secretary of Francis D. Matthews Corps, of services as an army nurse, dating back to the first battle of Buil Run, July 21, 1861, her husband and Ellettsville, Ind.

are sorrowing under the clouds of adversity; and perhaps one of the saddest of these cases is tracts from the letter referred to will enlist | count of how the the sympathy of all lovers of the cause: "Our gave freely of his time and money for the buildthe side of our Commander, and his helpless worthy example.

THE MOTHER AUXILIARY OF THE WEST. Corps (Toledo) that is of more than local infor such documents and reports of cases as will | Sherwood and Miss Sibley, as, having been

Corps and Department office, Department and National office, and so on. After listening to the objections thus clearly stated, it is doubtful if there was a single member present not heartily in accord with her opinion; and yet, what Corps could have made greater sacrifice? Since its organization as an Auxiliary she has been their guide, the only President they have ever known, and to what success she has led them, we say "by their fruits ye shall know them." Mrs. Cora Day Young was unanimously elected to fill the chair of the President, and Mrs. Eilzabeth Mansfield Irving that of Senior Vice-President. For seven years Mrs. Young has served as Secretary of the Corps, and her record, not only as the competent and untiring assistant of her President, but of her zeal in contributing in very many ways to the success of the Corps and Department, has won for her a warm place in the hearts of her co-workers in the cause. Mrs. Irving needs no introduction to the readers of THE TRIBUNE. As a zealous worker she has given generously of her time and talent, which latter as an elocutionist is of the highest order, and is in every way peculiarly fitted for the position. She was serving office was ably filled by Mrs. Clara D. Claypool, the unanimous choice, and Mrs. Mary R. Bullock, organist, was appointed Secretary. Thus excellently officered, with the same spirit of harmony among its members, Forsyth Relief Corps shall continue to march proudly with those at the fore.

Forsyth Relief Corps, organized as an Auxiliary of the G.A.R. March 15, 1878, reorganized as a Relief Corps September, 1883, has a remarkable history. It never has had a quarrel in the Corps, never dropped a member for non-payment of dues, or had occasion to discipline a member, and when at the election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the President and Senior Vice-President, every office was filled by unanimous consent, the Corps suspending the rules in each case and instructing the Secretary to cast the vote of the Corps for the parties nominated. This Corps stands number one in charities dispensed, and the singular harmony pervading its counsels is traceable to the fact that it is a working Corps. ANNA ELLA CARROLL FUND.

This Congress may be mean enough to refuse you compensation for your services, but, thank Heaven, they cannot deprive you of the honor and consciousness of having done more for your country, in the time of her greatest peril, than any other person in the Republic.—Senator B. F. Wade. A VETERAN'S TRIBUTE.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1884.

MRS. KATE B. SHERWOOD: Will you kindly utilize the inclosed remittance (\$1) in behalf of Anna Ella Carroll. And for all you have done, accept the kind regards of an old soldier;—Serg't C. W. Rice, Co. G, 1st N. Y. Dragoons.

RELIEF FOR ARMY WORKERS. In accepting from the National President an appointment to the Committee for Relief of Army Workers, associated with Abbie M. Gannett, Malden, Mass., and Juliet G. Howe (army nurse), York, Neb., Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, the National Chaplain, says: "If I must be on a committee I would prefer that one, as I am deeply interested in the noble women who, under the blaze of a southern sun, and under wounded and dying, counting not their lives ment Commander Nevius indorses the Na-York, and Pennsylvania, soliciting relief. When last and with equal fervor, Mrs. Deborah G. King, dear unto themselves. Whatever the committional Order. tee may agree upon, I hope we may do some thing worth while to report." MAUMEE.

> Work in the Departments. ALONG THE LINE.

Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Secretary of the Department of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, W. R. C., reports, the institution of Edwin M. Stanton Relief Corps, No. 11, Department of Pennsylvania, by Terese E. Holthouse, Department President. About 20 members were present, some being detained by sickness. There was a public installation of officers in the evening, when members of the Post to which they are auxiliary were present and bade them a hearty God-speed. The ladies are earnest and enthusiastic, and have already done good work as an aid society, but wished now to work under the National organization. Following is the list of officers: Pres., Mary C. Kennedy; S. V.-P., Alice Edgar; J. V.-P., Caroline Lloyd; Sec., Thankful Corbus; Treas., Lidie Sherwood; Chap., Clara Lourimore; Con., Sarah Hart; G., Anna Bingham.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, President of the Department of New York, in General Order No. 3, following the Minneapolis Convention, says: I most heartily indorse the final decision of the eligibility question and have the most sanguine faith in the prosperity and growth of our Order since loyal women may be admitted to our ranks. Who will then carry on the noble work of the Woman's Relief Corps? Surely two-thirds of the patronage in our entertainments for the promotion of the Woman's Relief Corps work rests with our loyal citizens, and shall we close on them our doors, thus saying we accept your aims, but not your presence in the interest of our country's cause. I say nay! Let us be actuated by our noble principles and encourage and urge the work by swelling our numbers and admitting loyal women As a band of workers, we are the auxiliary of the Grand Army, and as such are heartily indorsed by both National and Department Commanders. Cir-cular No. 4, issued by Ira M. Hedges, signed by Ass't Adj't-Gen. Geo. B. Squire, which was sent to every Post in this Department, urges the necessity of the formation of Woman's Relief Corps. As we are now approaching the end of the first year in our work as a Department, let us be able to present at our annual Convention a clear record of having been faithful to the charge intrusted to our keeping, and the solemn obligation to which we so readily responded when we were organized as a Woman's Relief Corps.

THE RELIEF CORPS IN NEBRASKA. "Comrade R. C.," who visited headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps at the soldiers' Reunion at Fremont, pays a fine compliment to the women composing that organization, in the Lincoln (Neb.) Evening News:

We found the headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps pleasantly situated on Relief avenue near several other headquarters. On entering existence about one year. Its object is to assist the comrades in relieving the needy soldiers and their families. Woman is acknowledged to be better qualified by nature than their brothers to visit those in distress, rendered so either from sickness or other causes, and tender assistance in such manner as will not offend the most sensitive. We were introduced to a number of real active, thinking women, those who husbands and brothers might well be proud of, and to my knowledge many of them never neglect home duties whil they give much of their time and means to various benevolent institutions. I believe those occupying such positions are better mothers, wives, daughers, and lovers. They are constantly developing the grand traits of woman, while we see others indifferent to anything pertaining to benefit humani-ty, spending their time in frivolous pursuits, claim-ing they have no time for society work. A reception was tendered to the comrades one

Post, No. 69, is a reorganization of an old Post (Reno, No. 69), mustered in on the 27th of last February. We have a new charter, but retain our old number. Our Post is named for Capt. C. C. Clout-organized Andrew Chambers Post, No. 180, with 35 charter members. Officers: Commander, Andrew little sum of \$42.45 recently added to the Corps little sum of \$42.45 recently added to the Corps at most charter members. Officers: Commander, Andrew little sum of \$42.45 recently added to the Corps at most charter members. Officers: Commander, Andrew little sum of \$42.45 recently added to the Corps at most charter members. Officers: Commander, Andrew little sum of \$42.45 recently added to the Corps at most charter members. evening, when Mrs. Deborah G. King, National treasury through the efforts of the ladies. drinking in the camp, no liquor, or gaming on the Next in order is a communication from the grounds. Mrs. A. K. Painter, M.D., recounted her While the majority of these helping bands, like individuals, are happy in the sunlight of Franklin, wife of Maj. Franklin, Department prosperity, it must not be forgotten that others | Quartermaster, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Merrill, Department President, interspersed with patriotic songs. It was a notable gathering, long to be remembe and perhaps one of the saddest of these cases is that of this Indiana Corps. The following ex-NEW JERSEY BOYS GOT HOME TO VOTE

first and greatest cause for discouragement was for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. Mrs. Painter being the loss of the loved and honored Commander of small stature, she was asked to stand on a chair, of our Post, who was killed in April by an explosion of dynamite in his own stone works. and the comrades sat on the ground, so that all might hear. She stated that while at City Point she received a newspaper from New Jersey, the While his place in the Post has been filled with week before the Presidential election of 1864, a good man, the loss we sustained in the death
of Commander Matthews will never be fully
made up to us. Both wealthy and liberal, he
week before the Presidential election of 1864,
wherein a statement was given that Jersey had
decided the boys in blue should be for the present
disfranchische. This was more than able could bear. She found she had just time to catch the first boat, ing up of his Post and Corps in Ellettsville, and so hastened to Washington to conier with seemed to love and sympathize with its members | and so hastened to Washington to conier with Surg.-Gen. Barnes. After making the statement, seemed to love and sympathize with its members | Gen. Barnes considered for a moment, and then and so hastened to Washington to confer with the same as with members of his own family.

Another member of our Post met his death by the side of our Commander, and his belniess was just what she wished for. After thanking the General, he desiring her to let him hear from family have had to depend on our Post for sup- her, she returned to City Point on the first boat, visport. The ladies of the Corps have supplied ited the hospitals, got every Jersey boy's name, this family with almost all the necessaries of both the sick and assistants. Next day she went life for the past four months, and now we find ourselves without funds." Though this Corps may for a time be without means to carry on their good work as they wish, they have set a vision of the Second Corps (the white square diavision of the second Corps (the white squ mond). The 2d N. J. was building a fort in front of the Jones house (Gen. Mott's headquarters). An event in the history of Forsyth Relief was a McClellan man, and her boys were to vote for Abraham Lincoln. On entering the General's adquarters, where she was always kindly wellooked for. If you would have satisfactory evidence of this, send to Drs. Starkey & Palen the President and Senior Vice-President, Mrs. comed, she informed him of the prospect of the boys leaving from a sudden attack. He inquired the President and Senior Vice-President, Mrs. the name. She replied,

WE WILL CALL IT HOSPITAL-EATUS, and Secretary. Mrs. Sherwood took occasion and no treatment in the army can meet the case

quarters. McAllister was in command of this Sec- He was sick a number of years with con ive regiments to get the men off to hospital. After

leaving Gen. McAllister SHOT AND SHELL FLEW FAST OVER THEM, ust glancing the horses' backs and the ambulance. The Chaplain of the Department field hospital has accompanied her 15 miles from City Point in front of Petersburg. They arrived safely at the field hospital and were informed every name had been sent up to Gen. Meade from that hospital. Surg.-Gen. Barnes had not designated what hospital they should come from, so she sent for the Brigade Sur geon (Dr. Weilling), with whom she was acquainted, advised him to go over to the brigade and organize a brigade hospital, and send the men up as quickly as possible to Gen. Meade; for to-morrow they must leave on the boat or be too late for the election. Her request was complied with, and she returned to City Point to make ready to care for several hundred men, very many of whom needed care and attention.

The morning came bright and beautiful, when the boys came marching in by the hundreds, a jolly set of Jersey invalids; but, alas! there came also many very sick and sadly wounded. She took the responsibility of the care of them, and spent the time going up to Washington attending to them. Here they got their back pay (some of them had not re-ceived a dollar for nine months); they took real comfort home to their families. "They voted Jersey into the Union," was the remark often made by them afterwards, and very many of them visited their loved ones for the last time. Having voted and made their families more com-

fortable than they otherwise would have been,— they returned to duty to a man—they, felt happier; and, to use the Doctor's own expression, better and more faithful soldiers were not in the field than the Mrs. Painter, who is an honorary member of the

G.A.R. of Nebraska, has received many distin-guished testimonials of her services. Soon after she offered her services to the cause, Gov. Parker, of New Jersey, sent her a commission, it having been asked for by the officers and enlisted men of that State. In a few months the Pennsylvania boys sent up similar petitions, one being signed by Thaddeus Stevens, so dear to the hearts of the soldiers

THE LOYAL WOMAN QUESTION.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Nellie Volk, a member of Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 2, Topeka, Kan., opening the question of the admission of all loyal women to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps. As that question was fully and finally settled at the Minneapolis Convention, after a prolonged and able discussion, on which the vote stood 76 for their admission to seven against, it is no longer a subject for discussion by members of the Order. ply as follows:

1st. The Tuesday afternoon meeting was a called meeting, duly announced in the press, that the Commander-in-Chief, Department Commanders and other delegates to the G.A.R. Encampment, which opened Wednesday morning, might be present. The right of the Presi- President, and predicting continued great redent to call special meetings has never been questioned. The regular business meeting of year. National Convention began, as announced, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

2d. The Loyal Ladies' League of New Jersey is not a part of the National Order, W.R.C. But the Woman's Relief Corps have a number of organizations in the State, which will shortly the rain of shot and shell, labored among the be constituted into a Department. Depart-

PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, NEBRASKA-ALL Corps, of which Mrs. Sawyer writes, is an inde-

A MAINE WOMAN'S PLEA.

TO THE EDITOR: I noticed in your issue of Sept. 4 a letter from Mrs. Sawyer, of Portland, in regard to the Relief Corps of Maine. It was a great surprise to me to learn that there was an independent organization in that State. Permit me to say through your columns that I think they are making a great mistake. Why should not all loyal women who desire to do so become members of the Woman's Relief Corps?

Twenty years have passed away since the last gun was fired, and an entirely new element has spring up in society. Earnest and thoughtful women who were children then are now filling our households and rearing their children to love their country and be faithful to her flag and her laws. Those mothers with their young sons watch with full hearts and dewy eyes the noble procession of veterans who, to the sound of martial music, with flower-laden drays, go forth on their beautiful mission on every 30th of May, and the very sight of those men on their loving errand awakens in their hearts a desire to be of assistance to them in cherishing for memory of the honored dead, and, what is of the more investment in excitate for the what is of far more importance, in caring for the needy living. Shall these noble women, because they did not happen to have father, brother or husband in the war, be debarred from the pleasure and honor of working for the Grand Army of the Republic? I say a thousand times, No! Let down your bars, oh, sisters of my native State, and admit all loval women who wish to work with you in one of the most sacred charities the world ever knew.

"Gather to your numbers The loyal, good and true," as the boys gathered them three and twenty years ago. You can find work for all the loyal women who wish to aid you. The field is broad and still

I do not say all this because I am only a loyal woman. I had two brothers in the war. One gave his life at Antietam, 22 years ago. My husband was a member of the 5th Me, and a former member of Bosworth Post, Portland, but now a member of Wilcox Post, of Springfield, Mass.; so I have no personal interest in the matter—only looking to our future growth and welfare. I can see that loyal women must take up the work as, one by one, we lay it down. The veterans are growing old. Every year their heads are growing silvery. Every year they are dropping from the ranks and answering the roll-call on a fairer shore. There is yearly a greater call for willing hands and tender hearts to help in the good work, and I am reluctant to believe that the good old State of my birth can be less liberal than her sisters.-HELEN PACKARD, Springfield, Mass.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CORPS. To THE EDITOR: On Tuesday, the 9th of September, Forsyth Relief Corps, No. 1, Department of Ohio, held its first meeting after the Summer vacation. The reports of the Treasurer and the Chairman of Visiting and Supply Committee were read, showing that the work of relief goes on through Summer's heat and Winter's cold, whether the regular Society meetings are held or not. Mrs. Mary S. Bergen, Delegate at Large for the Department of Ohio, read a very interesting report of the Minneapolis Convention, which was unanimously adopted and ordered printed with the annual report of the Corps. In consequence of the election of Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood as National President, and her appointment of Miss Emma D. Sibley as National Secretary, their resignations as President and Senior Vice of the Corps were read by the Secretary and placed in the hands of a Committee, be retary and placed in the hands of a Committee, being accepted with regret. The Corps then proceeded to elect their successors, which resulted in the choice of Mrs. Cora D. Young, former Secretary, for President, who appointed as her Secretary Mrs. Mary E. Bulloek. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Irving, who has occupied the chair of Junior Vice, was elected Senior Vice, and the vacancy thus created was filled by the election of Mrs. Clara D. Claypool. All of these officers give the highest satisfaction all being identified with the work of the Corps Mrs. Young, the new President, is the wife of Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Young, and has worked side by side with Mrs. Sherwood as Secretary of the Society ever since its formation, thus being thoroughly conversant with the work in all its branches. She is at present Senior Vice-President of the Department of Ohio, and fills every station with ability, being conscientious, capable and an earnest worker, whose heart is in the cause. Under her administration we confidently expect Forsyth Relief Corps to maintain its position in the front rank and march on under the banner of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.-A. E. Howe, Corps Correspondent, Toledo, O.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. HEADQ'RS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 9, 1884.

General Orders, No. 2. The annual inspection of the Corps of this De-partment will be made between the 15th of Septem-ber and the 11th of October. The following officers and members are hereby appointed for inspection duty, and will respectively attend to the inspection of the several Corps assigned them: Inspector Ann I. Olmstead, Corps 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 21, 22; S. V.-P. Adaline P. Kent, Corps 18; Sec. Celia F. P. Foster, Corps 6, 13, 17; Treas. Angelia M. Hayes, Corps 19; President of Corps 5, Charlotte S. Robbins, Corps 1 2, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20.

Since last announcement the following Corps have been instituted: Darius A. Drake Corps, No 14, Lake Village; Geo. H. Hoyt, No. 15, Gos Carlos Fletcher, No. 16, Colebrook; Louis Bell, No. Manchester; Carlton, No. 18, Farmington; Geo.
 E. Upton, No. 19, Derry; Col. Emory, No. 20, Lisbon; Prescott Jones, No. 21, Wilmot Flat; Nelson, No. 22, Bristol.

By command of MATTIE B. MOULTON, CELIA F. P. FOSTER, Department President. Department Secretary. RESPONSE BY THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The grand work which the Sons of Veterans propose to do for the Union veteran and his children is fully outlined in the following, taken from the Sons of Veterans National Gazette, published at Columbus, O. All will remember the pathetic appeal of the Minnesota mother, as heretofore given in THE TRIBUNE:

Brothers, we want to raise a fund to care for the to explain the recommendation recently made public through this Department of The Tribune, bearing on the subject of holding more than one executive office at the same time—as a

ond Brigade. He was a strong Lincoln man and an old friend. His welcome was hearty. He sent for the Surgeons of all the regiments belonging to his brigade; soon they come flying, thinking some one or more was wounded, but soon found a different work to do. They each returned to their respectmuch funds," The Gazette will subscribe 31 to start the fund, and will receive subscriptions of any

amount to Oct. I, when the amount will be forwarded. Let those who can contribute their mite in F., C., and L. ALL ALONG THE LINE. "The Soldier in Our Civil War," a pictorial history of the great conflict, will contain a chapter on the Woman's Relief Corps, its aims, objects, and history of organization. The J. H. Brown Publishing Co., Park Row, New York.

have the work in preparation. A mislaid letter from Mrs. President Washburn, Brint and McBride Corps, Richfield Center, O., informs us that the new G.A.R. Hall, which the ladies have been instrumental in building, has been insured for \$1,500. An entertainment given by the Corps was a great success, netting \$90 for the hall. Miss Weils, of Sylvania, recited several poems, and the little amateurs-Lilly, Grace, and Myrtle-gave choice selections. This is one of the mode working Corps of the Buckeye State.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE most earnestly recommends that these Relief Corps which are spending so much valuable time in quibblings over mere technicalities, go to work in good earnest for the success of the cardinal principles of their association. When they turn all their energies in this direction they will be surprised how rapidly all other questions will adjust themselves.

A correspondent informs us that the sociable held by Ben Paul Relief Corps, No. 4, at the residence of Mark Morse, Pleasant Ridge, was a grand success. Many were from Maquoketa, Monmouth, Onslow, Wyoming, and surrounding towns. The Tasker Brothers' Band furnished excellent music, and the refreshments were splendid, as is always the case at these ladies' sociables. The company, good natured and bent on having a good time, made the grove ring with their merriment.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, National Chaplain, Woman's Relief Corps, has been spending some weeks at Susquehanna, Pa., guest of Judge Cooke, where she has been engaged on her forthcoming work-" Women of the Reformation," from Wyckliffe's time down. Mrs. Wittenmyer will fill engagements the coming season for her thrilling lecture on "Camp and Hospital." G.A.R. Posts and others can secer-To questions propounded by the writer we re- tain her terms, etc., by addressing John O. Foster, Secretary Christian Commission, Geneva,

Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, Rockford, Ill., Secretary of Nevius Corps, No. 1, Department of Illinois, forwards resolutions congratulatory of the election of Mrs. Sherwood as National sults for the Woman's Relief Corps the coming

Musser Relief Corps, No. 47, Waynesfield, O., Mrs. P. J. Cook President, send congratulations to the National President, pledging their hearty co-operation the coming year.

War Veterans' Reunion.

The veterans of the 14th N. Y. H. A. held their annual Reunion at Utica, N. Y., on the 18th inst. About 50 members were present 3d. Maine has a Department of the National | during the day, and more were in attendance Order, Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. at the banquet in the evening. The morning Emily Littlefield, Bangor, Me., is the very effi- was passed in renewing acquaintances, visiting clent President. The Woman's State Relief the rooms of the Grand Army Post, and recallpendent organization. Department Commander | were formed, and, escerted by Post Reynolds Williams, of Maine, gives his support to the and a band, a street parade was made, at the National Order, as does every Department conclusion of which Comrade Geo. A. Reynolds, Commander of the G.A.R., recognizing, as the a member of Co. E, entertained the veterans at true soldier should, that the action of the Na- his home on Genesee street. At the business tional Encampment is the supreme law of the meeting officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres., Maj. Joseph P. Cleary, Rochester; V.-P.'s, Jerome B. Broctor, Antwerp; S. E. Hough, Rochester; Joseph Hep-worth, New York Mills; Sec., David G. Hatch, Rochester; Treas., C. H. Van Brakle, Watertown; Surg., J. V. Multen, Alexander; Color-bearer, J. M. Keinball, Amsterdam; Chap., Rev. W. R. Helms, Canton. Aug. 19, 1885, and Penn Yan were selected as the time and place for the next meeting. Lieut. J. C. McCarton, of Watertown; Robert Lewis and Amos Mc-Laughlin, of Penn Yan, were appointed as an Executive Committee for the year. C. H. Van Brakle, Theo. P. Cook, Joseph Hepworth and Maj. Cleary were appointed a committee to prepare a history of the 11th regiment, the same to embrace personal history, so far as attainable, of the members.

Rennion at Yankton, Dak. On the 8th, 9th and 10th insts. Yankton donned its holiday attire, the occasion being the annual Reunion of soldiers and sailors. The buildings on the principal streets were gay with flags and evergreens, and in several parts of the city beautiful arches had been erected, bearing mottoes expressing the good feeling of the citizens of Yankton for the visiting soldiery. Addresses were made by Chief Justice Edgerton, Gov. Gilbert A. Pierce, Gen. Campbell and others. Letters of regret were received from Gens. Logan and Sherman, Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois; Gen. Francis, of Dakota, and others. At the election of officers for the ensuing year the following comrades were chosen: Pres., Capt. Duncan; V.-P., Capt. Parliman, of Sioux Falls; Treas., Dr. S. P. Hill, of Fargo. Executive Committee, H. G. Rising, of Redfield, and J. E. Elson, of Huron. The grounds on which the Reunion was held was named Camp Free, in honor of the Department Commander.

Voices His Sentiments. TO THE EDITOR: The article headed "Shameful and Cruel" in your issue of Sept. 11 voices my sentiments and those of thousands of

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shamefully-treated veterans! May your shadow

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